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Ms. Rita Thompson
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Cookeville Environmental Field Office
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506

Subject: American Sand Company, LLC.
Processing Plant, 40 Acre Tract and Quarry No.1
Notice of Violation December 29, 2009
NPDES No. TN0062910, TN0066249 and TN0079901
Putnam County, Tennessee

Ms. Thompson,

To follow are the responses to your Notice of Violation dated December 23, 2009 for the subject sand facilities.

Processing Plant TN0062910:

Sediment has been removed from the ditch line and the roadway has been cleaned. The ground is frozen and the filter fence will be replaced the first of next week when the ground has had a chance to thaw.

40 Acre Tract TN0066249:

The breach in the berm in the vicinity of basin 002 has been repaired. The sediment deposition will be scarified, seeded and mulched to stabilize and the filter fence will be replaced the first of next week when the ground has had a chance to thaw. The berm located at the back of the property near the power lines has been repaired and the sediment deposition will be scarified, seeded and mulched to stabilize the first of next week when the ground has had a chance to thaw.


Quarry No.1 TN0079901:

The breach in the berm in the west side of the quarry has been repaired. The sediment deposition will be scarified, seeded and mulched to stabilize. Filter fence will be installed below the deposition area the first of next week when the ground has had a chance to thaw.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

TARE, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darrell M. Hall", written over the printed name.

Darrell M. Hall

Cc: Todd Claiborne, American Sand Company, LLC.